

Isagani Cruz: The bland declaration that individual rights must yield to the demands of national security ignores the fact that individual rights are intended precisely to limit the authority of the State even if asserted on the ground of national security

Vice Gov Recto goes on offensive, sues Sanchez for graft; accused mastermind of attack calls governor 'criminal'

Docs provide the science on VCO: The miracle is in the chemistry



Pope sorry over speech, global Muslim protests

VATICAN—POPE BENEDICT XVI SAID on Saturday he was sorry that Muslims had found his speech on Islam offensive, expressing his respect for their faith and hoping they would understand the "true sense" of his words.

"The Holy Father is very sorry that some passages of his speech may have sounded offensive to the sensibilities of Muslim believers," Vatican

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Tracking people not the forte of Senate agents

By Juliet Labog-Javellana

IT SEEMS THEY ARE ALL OVER THE PLACE and yet the Senate security men can't find them. The chamber's sergeant at arms concedes the media are doing a better job.

"You in media are really good (at tracking down people)," retired Maj. Gen. Jose Balajadia said yesterday, explaining his men's seeming in-

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'We'll fight to the end'



WHAT IS touted as the world's biggest flag dwarfs hundreds of people who helped unfurl it on this Aritao, Nueva Vizcaya, hillside. The site on Mt. Ieordiman was chosen because authorities wouldn't allow it to be unfurled on the grounds of the UP Diliman campus and there was no flag pole big enough to fly it. To the dismay of those who labored to make it, the flag tore in large sections.

World's biggest flag, world's biggest rip

By Melvin Gascon
Inquirer Northern Luzon

ARITAO, NUEVA VIZCAYA—THE DREAM TO climb the record for the world's biggest flag ended up in shreds yesterday after strong winds tore apart the giant Philippine national flag as it was being unfurled in this mountain town.

Overcoming gusts and the heat of the mountain, hundreds of residents and volunteers unveiled a Philippine tri-color that measured 200 by 100 meters and weighed 3.75 tons. (See related story in Metro, Page A17.)

It was about the size of almost four football fields or, to put a local perspective on it, it was big enough to cover two street blocks in Barangay Binondo South here.

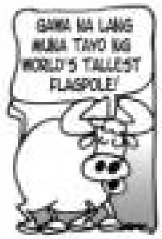
Each side of the white triangle was 100 meters long. The sun was 25 meters in diameter, its rays were 10 meters long and so were the stars.

Ten seamstresses, two artists and 40 volunteers used about 14,900 yards of cloth—enough to produce 18,000 jackets.

The organizers, PG Tower Ministries International, said they had hoped the feat would make it to the Guinness Book of Records for the biggest flag. They wanted to break the 18-year-old world record held by the United States. The Stars and Stripes measured 77.7 meters by 153.9 meters and weighed 1,365 kg.

The unfurling of the Philippine super flag

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'Nicole' says there will be no settlement of rape case

By Volt Contreras
and Armand N. Nocum

THE FILIPINO WOMAN ACcusing four US Marines of rape stood firm yesterday against any settlement of the case and wondered whether the government was "really interested in getting justice" for her.

In a statement issued last night, the 22-year-old "Nicole" declared: "My fight will be until the very end." It was her second time this week to speak out over what she and her mother said was the "incompetence" displayed by the public prosecutors assigned by the Department of Justice to argue her case, particularly during the cross-examination of her alleged rapist, Lance Cpl. Daniel Smith.

The two-page statement faxed to the Inquirer was issued a day after Nicole's mother claimed that Senior State Prosecutor Emilie Fe de los Santos, the chair of the public prosecution panel, "proposed" as early as July that the complainant enter into a settlement with the accused. (Reached by the Inquirer in Subic on Friday, De los Santos issued a vehement denial and described the claim as "hogwash.")

"I am very much interested in pursuing my case," Nicole said in the statement. "From the very beginning, my mind was set to pursue the case and not be influenced by other people, by any means."

She said she had called for the replacement of four of the five public prosecutors because she was "extremely disappointed" with the cross-examination of Smith by Holbnio Quisumbing, the lone man on the team.

"It was obvious that the state prosecutor did not prepare for it. Even the judge questioned [him] if he was doing a cross-examination. I begged the senior state prosecutor to allow my private prosecutor (Evalyn Ursua) to cross-ex-

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WHAT'S INSIDE



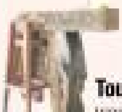
Disneyland, HK's youngest attraction, is a year old
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'Little punk' gets the job
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Touch wood
LIFESTYLE / C1

Trunk is all that's left of sacada's memorabilia

By Frank Cimatu
and Leoncio Balbin Jr.
Inquirer Northern Luzon

CANDON CITY—A GREEN WOODEN piece of luggage is all that's left of the personal belongings of Mariano Cortes, one of the first 15 Filipinos who went to Hawaii 100 years ago.

President Macapagal-Arroyo was scheduled to fly to Honolulu on Friday to lead the centennial celebration of the arrival of the first Filipino migrants to the United States, as part of her five-nation 12-day trip.

The Neverbreak trunk, made by Goldsmith and Co. of New Jersey, was what Cortes brought home in the 1930s after working 30 years as a "sacada" (sugar cane cutter) in Hawaii.

The large piece of luggage had leather edges and brass fittings. Its interior was lined with silk and it even had a mini-locker.

Online auction houses usually sell the luggage for $200 (P10,100) but the Cortes children have no intention of selling the heirloom.

The Cortes children—Julia Cortes-Valdez, 79; Estrella Cortes-Orpilla, 71; Fidel, 69; Emilio, 67; Alejandro, 65, and Genaros Cortes-Bal, 62—live in Sitio Pidigan, Barangay Talibic, in this city.

They said the luggage used to contain a suit which belonged to their father and vintage photographs of movie actors popular during his time. They now use it to keep the titles to the properties that their father bought after he returned from Hawaii.

The Cortes children said that because their father had worked abroad, he was able to give the family a comfortable life. They said Mariano used to send $3 a month to the family.

The relatives of brothers Fradencio and Cecilio Ingan, however, were

TRUNK A4

Hope, fear mix as desaparecidos' kin wait

By Norman Bordadora

MUCH LIKE AN EXPECTANT MOTHER, Elizabeth Calabul has a bag of fresh clothes and personal items ready for when the time comes.

But her expectation is tinged with fear. She does not know if the ones she is waiting for—her husband, National Democratic Front consultant Rogelio Calabul, and their son, 29-year-old Gabriel—are alive or dead.

"Right now 50-50," Elizabeth told the Inquirer of her hopes of seeing her husband and son alive. They were reportedly abducted by armed men in Cabuyao, Quezon, on the morning of June 17.

Elizabeth and the rest of her family marked Rogelio's 51st birthday yesterday with a lunch organized by the human rights group Karapatan at a restaurant in Quezon City.

"I always bring this with me whenever I go to the military camps," Elizabeth said, indicating the brown travel bag beside her. "Just in case they decide to present my husband and son."

The bag contains clothes and other personal items for the two men, she said. She has thrown in a disposable razor, she said, "because my husband easily grows a beard."

"They weren't able to take anything with them when they were taken away. Surely they'd need fresh clothes," she added.

Elizabeth said she was at home on the day her husband and son disappeared. She said she started calling and sending text messages to Rogelio on his mobile phone as early as 1 p.m. on June 17.

But there was no answer.

"I was calling and sending text messages until night. I knew that something bad had happened," she said. "The following day, I learned that they had been abducted by armed men."

Carmen Ancheta, who is also waiting for her husband Leopoldo Ancheta, likewise marked a family milestone without him.

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Cops nab 2 suspected car bombers

By John S. Alipala and Jeoffrey Maitem, Inquirer Mindanao

ZAMBOANGA CITY—POLICE HAVE ARRESTed two Muslim separatist rebels suspected of involvement in a car bombing three months ago that targeted a powerful Mindanao politician and killed seven people, police said Saturday.

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No respite on Ramadan

[illegible]

Oplan Ultimatum

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Accidental blast

[illegible]

No disrespect to Islam

[illegible]



SPOUSES FOR JUSTICE. [illegible]

Military wants younger recruits

By Dona Pazzibugan

AS PART OF THE REFORMS BEing undertaken to make the 120,000-strong Armed Forces of the Philippines younger and fitter, military leaders are preparing to lower the recruitment age for military service.

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AFP downplays Esperon's remarks on Lim, Querubin

By Dona Z. Pazzibugan

THE MILITARY YESTERDAY DOWNPLAYED the remarks made last week by Armed Forces of the Philippines Chief of Staff Gen. Hermogenes Esperon Jr. on not giving ex-Scout Rangers commander Brig. Gen. Danilo Lim and Marine Col. Ariel Querubin a "second chance."

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Palace to charge all in oil spill

HONOLULU (VIA PLDT)—MALACAÑANG is studying charges against all parties deemed liable "directly or indirectly" for the massive oil spill [illegible]

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'Bomber' may face more raps

By Tina G. Santos

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'Who's afraid of Ang?'

By Norman Bordadora

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Denial

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Vengeance

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IMF sees robust Asia, but challenges remain

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One Asian currency long way off –IMF

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Be responsible, Reyes tells foreign mining execs

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Canada sets up projects for landslide-hit town

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Nursing on Libyan exec's mind

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Ombudsman clears Romulo of 'conflict' rap

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One-sixth of HIV-positive Filipinos migrant women workers, says UN report

'Guyito' excites Dumaguete studes



Students hit placing of nursing review centers under CHEd

DepEd to rain benefits on RP's top high school

'We'll fight to the end'

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'I'm not that stupid'

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Pope sorry over speech …

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Too old to go home

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Collecting stories

Customs foils entry of P32-M worth of pork

THE BUREAU OF Customs has seized a P32-million shipment of frozen pork from China whose consignees were suspected of trying to evade the government's restrictions on importing meat from that country.

The 30 containers of pork were declared as frozen fish, [illegible] and [illegible].

In a statement, the BOC said the shipments were consigned to [illegible] Trading and Management Enterprises, [illegible] and [illegible] Trading. The shipments arrived at the Manila International Container Port on the M/V [illegible], the [illegible], the [illegible] and the Philippine [illegible].

Customs Commissioner Napoleon Morales, in the same statement, said the government had imposed restrictions on meat imports from China due to the problems of bird flu and foot-and-mouth disease there.

He said police and customs agents had earlier seized another shipment declared as [illegible] which also turned out to contain pork from China. [illegible]

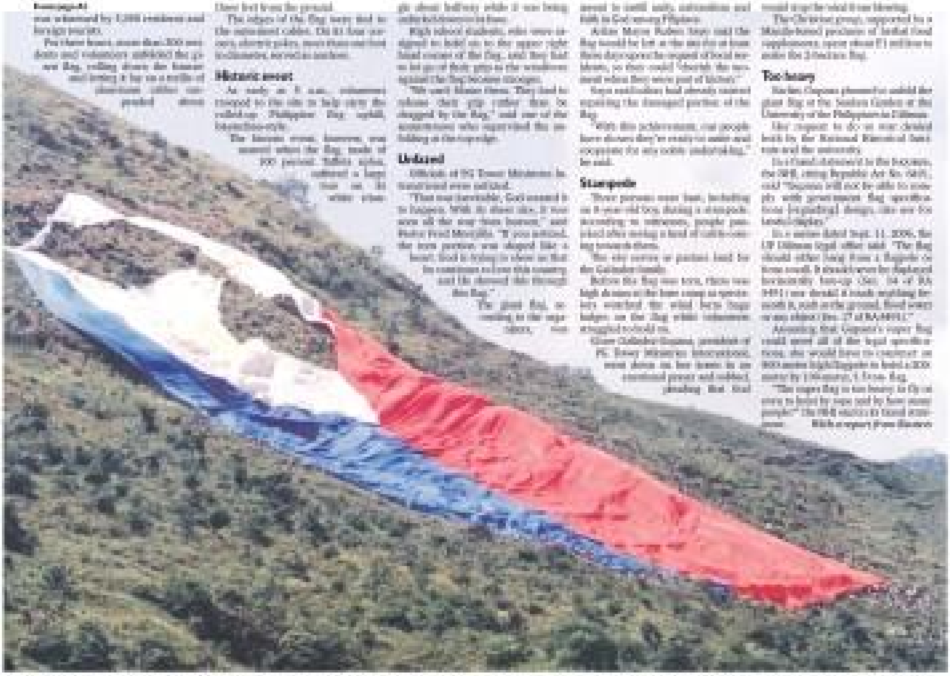
Wind turns world's biggest flag into world's biggest rip

Historic event

Undaunted

Stampede

Too heavy



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Helped by friends

No day of rest

'Not brave enough'

Habeas corpus

Apprehension



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Individual liberty and the national security

SEPARATE OPINION

Isagani A. Cruz

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Me, me, me!

MOMENTS

Fr. Jerry M. Orbos, SVD

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Come home, Joc-joc

REVEILLE



Ramon J. Farolan

Trade-offs and hurt feelings

AT LARGE



Rina Jimenez-David

Marcos and Arroyo

PUBLIC LIVES



Randy David

Mining's influence on local elections

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A flock's shepherd

TALK of the TOWN

Docs provide the science on VCO

WHITE OIL THAT HEALS

DURING THE DECADES-LONG CAMPAIGN OF the American soybean industry against tropical oils, Filipinos were made to believe that the coconut—oil and cream abundant in the Philippine diet—was bad for one's health. Only when American biochemists began uncovering the dangers of transfats in commercially processed soybean, corn and canola oils did consumers all over the world take a second look at the once-disparaged tropical oil.

With the dangers posed by deadly viruses like HIV, SARS and H5N1, the Philippines has emerged as one of the countries least affected in the region. To this, HIV clinical study author Dr Conrado Dayrit puts forward the question, "Could it be the coconut diet?"

Thus began the return of coconut oil to the dining table. Filipinos went further by going back to their forefathers' traditional manner of extracting food oil naturally from fresh coconuts to produce white edible oil and relabeled it virgin coconut oil or VCO.

Amid the hype, are Filipinos swallowing the truth about coconut oil? But that is not for oil producers to tell consumers. In a medical forum organized last month by the nongovernment group VCO Philippines, at least four noted Filipino doctors—a pediatrician, a dermatologist, a cardiologist-pharmacologist and a nutrition support specialist—have come out to enlist the once marginal industry, "You produce the right oil, we provide the science."





Dr. Vermen Verallo-Rowell





Dr. Conrado Dayrit





INQUIRER Mindanao

Street kids find sanctuary in Marcellin

By Aquiles Zonio
General Santos City



MARIST Brother Crispin Betita with rescued street children.

Second home

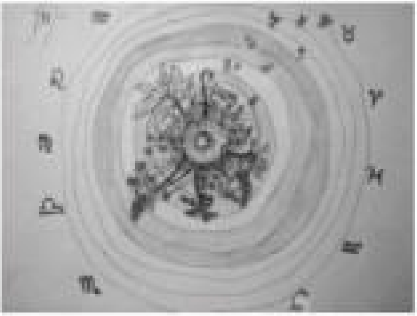
Other programs

No kids in jail

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Healing through 'Ovarian Chants'

By Jeffrey M. Tupas
Davao City



ONE of Zerrudo's paintings

Life in Camiguin

Greatest nightmare

Across the NATION

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RECTO



SANCHEZ

Recto goes on offensive, sues Sanchez for graft

Accused mastermind of attack calls gov 'criminal'

CALAMBA CITY—JUST AS BATANGAS GOV. ARMANDO SANCHEZ filed several criminal charges against him, embattled Vice Gov. Richard Recto also filed four different graft and corruption charges against his staunchest political rival at the Ombudsman.

ROUNDUP

Red tide alert lifted

Police exec slain

Bridge collapses, 1 dead

Village exec shot dead

6 Army execs face contempt raps from CHR



Scientists urge swift removal of oil from tanker

Unfortunate

Science-based



Kin of anti-Left killings form group to get justice

BCDA asked: Shed light on takeover

Abaya says he has no role in contractor screening

News



PRESIDENT Macapagal-Arroyo (... left, front row) joins other heads of state and governments for the official photograph of the 14th Summit of the Non-Aligned Movement at the International Convention Center in Havana, Cuba. The 118 countries which compose the organization consider themselves not formally aligned for or against any major power bloc.

A warm welcome for GMA from Bush

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

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Lasting tribute

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Aplus METRO



Sewers worked nonstop to set new world record

Daunting task an act of faith and hope, says team of seamstresses

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Bigger venue needed

[illegible]

Proud to be host

[illegible]

Expensive project

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Binay man shot dead in Taguig City

By Jocelyn R. Uy

THE SECURITY CHIEF OF MAKATI Mayor Jejomar Binay was shot dead yesterday—an incident that Binay said was part of a plot to destabilize him.

Binay plot?

Special operations



POLICEMEN cordon off the area in Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City, where Makati Mayor Jejomar Binay's security chief was shot dead yesterday by four men.

MetroBriefs

Two men killed in shootout

Say no to skin whiteners



VOLUNTEERS spread out the flag in Camp Karingal, Quezon City, before it was transported to Manila where it was unfurled yesterday.

Sewers worked nonstop

Spectacular sight

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER
GLOBAL Pinoy
Editor: Gerry Lirio



A seaman's harvest

By Julie M. Aurelio

WHEN HE WALKED DOWN the gangplank of MV Dakota Belle in 1998, Capt. Rosauro Olivar said goodbye to the seas.



Letters from home

Hungry years

> "If our father didn't leave us, where would we be? If our father weren't as stingy, could we have finished schooling?"

The good life

Seaman's wife

'Lola' seaman

Fast facts on Filipino seamen

- **229,002** Seamen population (as of 2004)
- **247,707** Deployed seamen in 2005
- **US$ 1.7 billion** Remittances in 2005
- **Top 5** types of vessels Filipinos boarded in 2005
  1. Passenger
  2. Bulk Carrier
  3. Tanker
  4. Container
  5. Oil/Product Tanker
- **Top 5** Flag Registries* of vessels Filipinos boarded in 2005
  1. Panama
  2. Bahamas
  3. Liberia
  4. Singapore
  5. Marshall Island

* Flag registry refers to country where the vessel is registered

When you really have to borrow money

By Francisco J. Colayco
Contributor

The WORLD

WorldBriefs

Gains in Iran talks

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Pessimism in 'lucky' Australia

Anti-US front at NAM summit

Trenches to ring Baghdad in face of rising violence

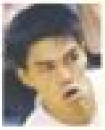
BAGHDAD, IRAQ—THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT PLANS TO SEAL off Baghdad within weeks by ringing it with a series of trenches and setting up dozens of traffic checkpoints to control movement in and out of the violent city of seven million people, an interior ministry spokesperson said Friday.

UN reform one year later: Still incomplete



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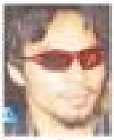
■ Eagles, Warriors go for title spots today /A22



Bata gains 9-ball semis

EFREN Reyes: Unstoppable

Pacquiao leaves; Gabi fight off



PACQUIAO

Amacu nips STI, nears crown

Alabang tops eliminations

Eagles, Warriors go for title spots today



SPORTSWATCH

Manila hoops league kicks off

Tatap national age-group up Oct. 4

Sultan bows to Russian

The Lakeshore hosts NAGT 5th leg

LGBA derby set at Araneta Coliseum

GCAP derby set Wednesday

MVP leads 25-man board of cage body

Guidicelli gears up for Shell kart plum



GUIDICELLI

Superamerica eyes repeat

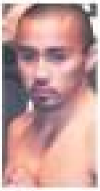
Renz virtual champ



Italy tour, F1 car ride await MRRS finalists



Juarez seeks payback in rematch vs Barrera



JUAREZ

RP blows World Cup bid








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Sunday Biz

Business Features Editor Margie Quimpo-Espino

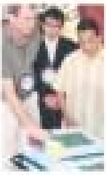
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■ Treating water with just the sun and gravity/B2



■ Charity and good clothes sense flare at eTelecare /B4

New Anvaya Cove neighborhood offers intimate brushes with nature

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Wood Park's Brookside Trail – [illegible]



Not an enviable life, but one laden with kindness





THE PYRAMIDS serve as a backdrop for Manuel and Agnes Wong

FIRST JOB





WONG with his family in an outdoor trip.

Treating water with just the sun and gravity



GenSan holds tuna fest

From nurse . . .

Giving back

Some of world's best restaurants listed

By Sandra Garcia
Contributor

ANY ATTEMPT BY SUNDAY FOOD-fanatic ... to nominate the world's best restaurants inevitably involves a compromise between different food styles, different methods of service and different expectations.

BIZ TRAVEL

After searching many parts of the globe for great restaurants, they have nominated their favorites (they, however, admit that many of them are).

Several of their restaurant picks are ones that will never meet the requirements of gourmets. They simply serve good, honest food in unpretentious surroundings.

The restaurants nominated are those that serve the finest food in the best of surroundings with the best service. The French restaurants on the list provide exemplary and even innovative food with stunning service.

1. **Restaurant Plaza Athénée (Alain Ducasse)**
   Hôtel Plaza Athénée,
   25 av Montaigne, Paris,
   75008, France
   +33 1 53 67 65 00
   all major credit cards accepted

2. **Le Louis XV**
   Hôtel de Paris,
   Place du Casino,
   Monte Carlo, 98000, Monaco
   +377 92 16 30 01
   all major credit cards accepted

3. **The French Laundry**
   6640 Washington Street,
   Yountville, California,
   94599, USA
   +1 707 944 2380
   American Express, MasterCard, Visa

4. **Chez Panisse**
   1517 Shattuck Avenue,
   Berkeley California, USA
   +1 510 548 5525
   all major credit cards accepted

5. **Tetsuya's**
   529 Kent Street, Sydney,
   New South Wales, Australia
   +61 2 9267 2900
   all major credit cards accepted

6. **Arpège**
   84 Rue de Varenne,
   Paris, 75007, France
   + 33 1 45 51 47 33
   all major cards accepted

7. **El Bulli**
   en Cala Montjoi,
   Roses, Girona, 17480, Spain
   +34 972 150 457
   all major credit cards accepted

8. **Flower Drum**
   17 Market Lane, Melbourne,
   Victoria, 3000, Australia
   +61 3 9662 3655
   all major credit cards accepted

9. **Spring Moon**
   Peninsula Hotel,
   Salisbury Road, Tsim Sha Tsui,
   Kowloon, Hong Kong
   852 2920 2888
   all major cards

10. **Taillevent**
    15, rue Lamennais,
    Paris, 75008, France
    01 44 95 15 01
    all major credit cards accepted

11. **Le Bernardin**
    155 West 51st Street,
    New York, New York,
    10019, USA
    +1 212 489 1515
    all major cards accepted

Another winner is Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi Airport, scheduled to open on Sept. 28, 2006. The airport is set to become one of the world's most important aviation hubs, and with Bangkok a key hub for flights to Europe, the Middle East, the Indochina region and the rest of Asia, the airport opening will have particular significance for travellers from Australia and New Zealand.

Initially it is expected to handle up to 45 million passengers annually, based on two parallel runways with a total capacity of 76 flights per hour. Upon full completion, it will have four runways and passenger terminals capable of handling 100 million movements a year.

The first major component of the airport precinct—the 612-room Novotel Suvarnabhumi Airport Hotel, opened its doors on Sept. 1, 2006.

Opening hotel rates begin at Baht2,800++ per night, valid till the airport officially opens on Sept. 28, when the rates will start from Baht3,800++ per night. Packages including spa treatments and added extras will also be available.

Sunday Biz

From nurse to entrepreneur

Pinay achiever raises benchmark for nurses in Hawaii



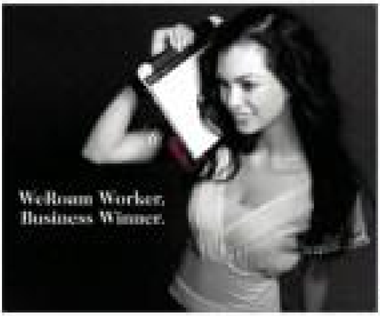


Review for real brokers' exam

Charity and good clothes sense flare at eTelecare











Sunday LIFESTYLE

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Sea Princess on a roll for charity and fitness/C4





Touch wood

This vacation home in Lipa, Batangas, is a showcase of 'manlawin,' an indigenous species of hardwood excavated from sunken ships and old ports on the coasts of Padre Burgos in Quezon Province

OPEN SPACE. The De Gala weekend home opens up to views of mountains, palm trees and grass fields, as well as a golf course.

Text by AA Patawaran
Photos by [illegible]

WHILE MOST PEOPLE ARE trying to flee, if momentarily, from congested Manila, banker Daniel Reyes de Gala has chosen a spot closer to the big city coming from Candelaria, Quezon, where he runs about eight thrift banks. Moreover, while most people move out of the metropolis in search of space, he chose to build a rather modest Swiss chalet-inspired two-story, five-bedroom house, replete with a basement and an attic.

"I grew up in a huge ancestral house in Quezon," De Gala explains. "So I made it a point to build a second house that is friendlier and more manageable."

On vacation

His dream spot is a 700-sq-m property at the 300-ha Mount Malarayat Golf and Country Club and Residential Estates in neighboring Lipa, Batangas, only 75 km from Manila, as opposed to the 112-km distance between Manila and Quezon.

"I wanted a vacation house, where there are many things to do," says De Gala. "But when I'm here, all I want to do is to sleep. I hardly even play golf."

Perched 1,200 feet above sea level, this first-class residential subdivision within a world-class golf resort in Lipa is a getaway with gentle winds blowing all-year round and views of mountains and greenery to lull you to sleep or at least to inspire in you a sense of languor.

Savoring the idylls of Lipa during the construction of his dream house, however, proved to be quite a challenge for De Gala. "It took 13 months to build this house," he recalls. "All the time, I was irritable and very impatient. I just thought it was taking too long, especially the finishing stage. I couldn't wait to enjoy it."

At last, the waiting is over. Apart from sleeping, De Gala finds entertaining guests a good way to make the most of this weekend house. "I enjoy having friends over and serving them the best of Batangas and Quezon, especially crispy pata, which is everybody's favorite," he muses.

No wonder his weekend house is an "open house," with its 450-sq-m floor area [illegible]. It is open, indeed, as the outside world [illegible] large windows, sliding doors and glass walls. In fact, the owner's only disagreement with his architect, [illegible], had to do with

TOUCH C2



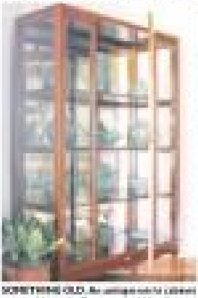


WORKS OF ART.





Touch wood



SOMETHING OLD.

Old ports and sunken ships



WARM WOOD.



SOFT LIGHT



House of simple dreams



MASTER of the house.



DEEP SLEEP.





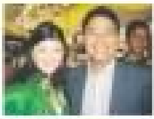
FOR FRIENDS and family.











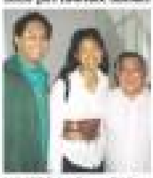




Healthy and wealthy inside and out

Recycling at the mall

Trailblazing exercises

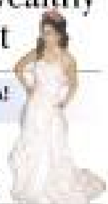


Go entrepreneurs!



Healthy and wealthy inside and out

TESSA!



Tessa Prieto-Valdes

With all the environmental disasters that have affected us, we should really raise our voice in unison for La Mesa watershed

CLEAN WATER AND breathable air have become prime commodities these days. Who would have thought drinking water would have to be purchased? In a few years, even oxygen pumps might be for sale.













Sunday Lifestyle Weddings



It all began in Barcelona

Some 20 nationalities were represented during the Laya-Ansbro wedding

SANTUARIO DE SAN Antonio, the place of worship for residents of posh Forbes Park, Manila's premier gated community, [illegible], has become, in recent years, the place of choice for grand weddings.

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THE GROOM'S family: Amy Lapa, Carlos Ortega, Minnow Lapa Ortega, Isabel and Diego Ortega, Silvina Lapa, Jaime Lapa, Sandra Lapa Zinampan and Mario Zinampan


THE BRIDE'S family: Christopher Glynn, Victoria Glynn, Elizabeth Glynn, Lucy Anders, Veronica Anders, David Anders, Charlotte Anders, Michael Anders and Daniel Glynn

It all began in Barcelona

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[illegible]

Palm-lined

[illegible]

International

[illegible]

Untraditional

[illegible]


FRIENDS Faisal Qalam, American Rebekah Parker, Abby Thompson, Thai Inthi Yeoumdara with Jommy Lapa


MARVIC Vasquez and lawyer Jose Mari Ticzon


DIAA cousins and amazing wedding designers Pilar Sandoval and Marina Esguerra


CLAUS Fresnel and Chuchi Sandoval


BONG Sandoval, Maria Robles, Jamie Pine, Lady Imelda Marcos, Mike Kiruta, Rajiv, Philippe Rasmussen, Clarissa Carazon, Daisy Robles, Mariam Jose Arnaldi and Inthi Yeoumdara

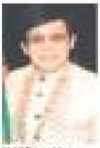

LULU Castañeda, Minerva Tanseco and Nanoos Aranete


THE COUPLE'S friends: Philip Caldwell, Susan Caldwell, Michael Anders, Lucy Anders and Beth Bond


GROOM'S Ateneo classmates JP Vicente, Candy Reyes, Rachel Wenner and Paul Benincasio


GROOM'S aunts and uncle: Mary Sandoval Lucero, Brigitte Sandoval, Lucas Sandoval, Victor Sandoval and Loretta Sandoval Bolton


DR. Ryan Pascual


MARS Lumbres


GROOM'S schoolmates: Mel-Mel, Kip-Ko and Anthony Macado, Sharon Vicente, Carla Simpiano, Glen Cruz, Leah Chua, Gilbert Medina and Pepe Cruz


IESE classmates Mark Rogers and Joshua Thompson


MARETTA Santos and Sandra Lapa-Zinampan


WITH THE PRINCIPAL SPONSORS: Minnow Lapa Ortega, Elizabeth Glynn, Loletta Sandoval Bolton, Cora Mariano Young, Julio Hill, Emilio T. Yap, Victor Sandoval, Carlos Ortega, Leo Pay and Christopher Glynn


THE BRIDE'S friends: Anita Pay, Sarah Rowbles, Jenny Green and Barry O'Leary



ANDINO-PEREZ

[illegible]





Milestones

[illegible]



RIVERA-PELLEJERA

[illegible]

BAUTISTA-ALMAGRO

[illegible]

DORIA-MARTIR

[illegible]











[illegible] Bishop Joel Baylon cutting the ribbon to launch "Purely Personal Book of Miracles," [illegible]



Devotees flock to Lipa for Virgin's birthday

FORTY-EIGHT YEARS AFTER THE Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to the postulant [illegible] on Sept. 12, 1948 in the garden of the Carmelite monastery in Lipa, Batangas, thousands joined the pilgrimage to the blessed place last Sept. 12.

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PURELY PERSONAL



Josefina Dorong

Our Lady's presence

[illegible]

Book of miracles

[illegible]

Convention

[illegible]

Feast day

[illegible]

Goodbye

[illegible]



Sunday LifeStyle Travel









Casa Gorordo reopens

Cebu Cebu



Jaime Picornell

Museum

Art gallery





STITCH was introduced in the Walt Disney 2002 animated comedy "Lilo & Stitch."

Disney theme parks are more than just thrilling rides and magic castles



THE 400-ROOM Hong Kong Disneyland Hotel inspired by Disney's Grand Floridian Resort and Spa in the Walt Disney World Resort and Disneyland in Paris

Hong Kong's youngest attraction is a year old

By Belle R. Rondo

HONG KONG DISNEYland, the newest yet smallest of Disney theme parks, celebrates its first anniversary this month. It is on its way to establishing the Chinese autonomous region's image as a destination for families and for people of all ages.

Susan Chan, Disneyland publicity director, said the theme park's campaigns and promotions were certainly paying off. With the introduction of package deals that include attractive hotel accommodations, more and more families are visiting.

The Hong Kong Tourism Board (HKTB) reported that July arrivals reached over 2.10 million, totaling to 14.38 million arrivals from January to July. This represented a 5.7-percent increase compared to tourist arrivals for the same period last year.

"The market we are [really] trying to attract are families with kids," said Chan, "as well as adults 18-35 years old who have more disposable income."

Guests who visited the park, she said, were mostly from Mainland China, Taiwan, Southeast Asia, Australia and the South Pacific.

Unlimited access

In celebration of its first anniversary, HK Disney introduced the Summer Pass, an entry ticket allowing guests unlimited access to facilities and other perks until Sept. 28. With the Summer Pass, guests can make frequent visits to the park and win prizes.

Though a day is not enough to explore Disneyland's wonderful attractions, one fan reportedly was so excited she visited the park 33 times in 38 days.

With the Summer Pass, guests can also buy the limited-edition Summer 2006 commemorative pins at Professor Porter's Trading Post in Adventureland.

As an ultimate reward, 20 Summer Pass holders who visit the park the most number of times during the promo period will receive a Disney Magic Vacation worth HK$11,000 (about P77,000). Each winner will get one-night accommodation in Magic Club Suite at the HK Disneyland Hotel, four admission tickets to Disney Park, a complimentary breakfast at the Kingdom Club, a high tea set from the Grand Salon, and dinner at Enchanted Garden Restaurant.

Winners will be announced Oct. 20 on HK Disneyland's official website, www.hongkongdisneyland.com.

Disney theme parks are more than just thrilling rides and magic castles. They include fine dining restaurants, convention complexes, shopping facilities, night entertainment and many high-tech attractions.

'Happiest place on earth'

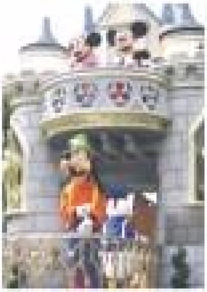
The Disney fact book says Walt conceived the first Disneyland because he wanted a safe, clean place where parents and children could enjoy themselves together. That first park came to be regarded as "the happiest place on earth."

Disney became a byword for clean, wholesome family entertainment with its emphasis on sentimentality and nostalgia. It is also a showcase of creativity and imagination—in landscaping, fairy tale-inspired architecture (like Sleeping Beauty's castle) and exotic costumes for its hosts.

The newest Disney resort on Lantau Island is about 20 minutes away from the international airport, and less than 30 minutes by train, ferry or motorway from downtown Hong Kong.



UFO ZONE features waterfalls and spaceships, water-spraying robot and water-squirting ray gun.



DISNEY characters are alive at HK Disney



SPECIAL Mango Pudding dessert at Corner Cafe



DISNEY STOMPERS. Dancers wearing shirts that look like large movie film reels from the cartoon short, "Plane Crazy," starring Mickey Mouse.



FUTURISTIC fantasies and soaring space adventures fill "Land of Tomorrow."



"THE GOLDEN Mickeys," a 30-minute live show celebrating Disney's best-loved stories, music and characters

The park's general layout was patterned after the original Disneyland in Anaheim, California. It can accommodate some 30,000 people.

The interactive rides are grouped in three wonderlands: Adventureland, Fantasyland and Tomorrowland.

Though the park is relatively small, it still has too many activities for just one day. Some favorite attractions inspired by Disney movies include Dumbo, the Flying Elephant; Mad Hatter Tea Cups; Cinderella Carousel, Main Street Vehicles, Orbitron, Tarzan's Treehouse and the Jungle River Cruise.

New attractions

Recently, the park unveiled three family-oriented attractions in Tomorrowland: Autopia, UFO Zone and Stitch Encounter.

Autopia is one of the most popular among parents and kids. Guests can take the wheel and drive around futuristic roadways for five minutes.

All of Autopia's battery-operated cars, by Disney, have the same body style, combining elements of a classic car and the rounded forms of a futuristic space vehicle. Each car has its unique "engine noise" and colorful lights.

UFO (Unbelievably Fun Objects) Zone is a [illegible] pool an alien [illegible] waterfalls and brightly col[illegible] and spaceships [illegible] plete the UFO Zone. Here, guests will find [illegible] a rocket, water spraying robots, water-squirting ray gun, a moon rocket ship, a flying saucer; and an "alien" plant that unexpectedly wiggles water around every few minutes.

Stitch Encounter features a fuzzy and lovable blue alien known as "Experiment 626." First introduced in Walt Disney Pictures' 2002 animated film "Lilo & Stitch," he engages the audience in real-time, spontaneous conversation.

Stitch Encounter is a 15-minute show using computer graphics animation technology created by Walt Disney Imagineering, the creative team behind Disney. The system allows guests to talk, joke and play with Stitch. The show is offered in English and the Chinese languages of Cantonese and Putonghua.

Highlights of the Disney adventure include "Festival of the Lion King" at the Theater in the Wild and "The Golden Mickeys" in Disney's Storybook Theater. Both shows are held several times a day.

HK Disney also features daily "Disney on Parade" with floats, musicians, dancers and favorite Disney characters.

Disney is also promoting the park as a venue for meetings, incentive travels, conventions and exhibitions. Guests may arrange their own private meetings, even parties. Reservation is required.

Tickets are priced at HK$295 for adults, HK$210 for children (3-11 years old), and HK$170 for seniors on weekdays.

On weekends and peak days, such as holidays, rates are HK$350 for adults, HK$250 for kids and HK$200 for senior citizens. Summer Pass is priced at HK$450 for adults, HK$320 for kids and HK$270 for seniors.

Clear minded travelers that every visit to Disneyland would be worth their time and money.

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KIDS should be at least 4.5 feet tall to drive Autopia's battery-operated cars.



BOY Kiamko, Bobby Abadez (below) Mikel Abadez and Marian Abadez



Casa Gorordo reopens

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TravelBriefs

Rainy day special

Website for travel agents

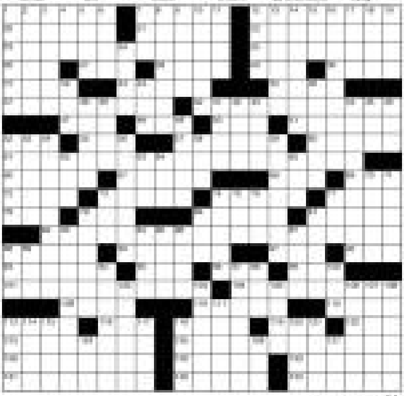
Boracay off-season package

New York promo

'Shop your way to Milan'

Sunday Crossword

PREMIER CROSSWORD/ By Frank A. Longo — KID PRO QUO



Pen pal is now 'missing in action'

Emily's Post

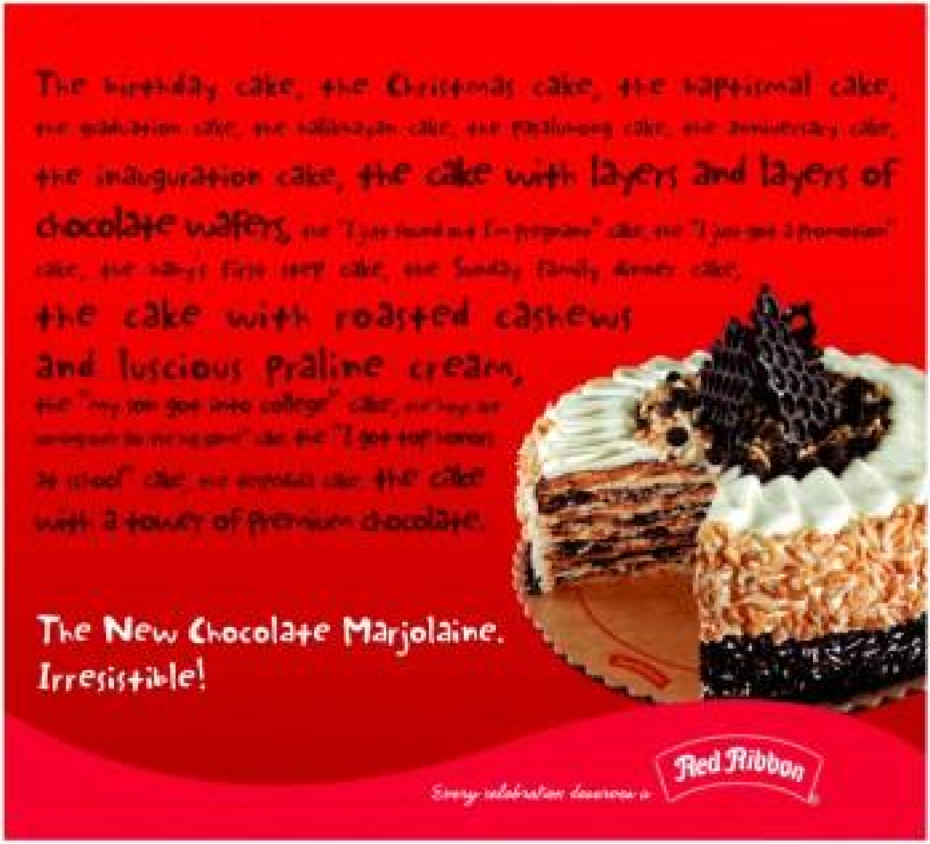


Emily A. Marcelo

'Shall I still hope that this relationship will end in marriage?'







ENTERTAINMENT

Reality show faces extreme challenge

Cinderella-like turn for makeover participants in QTV version

TRANSFORMING UGLY ducklings into beautiful swans. This is what the US hit series "Extreme Makeover" is all about. QTV11 brings the reality show to local viewers and gives it a local dimension.

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'Little punk' gets the job

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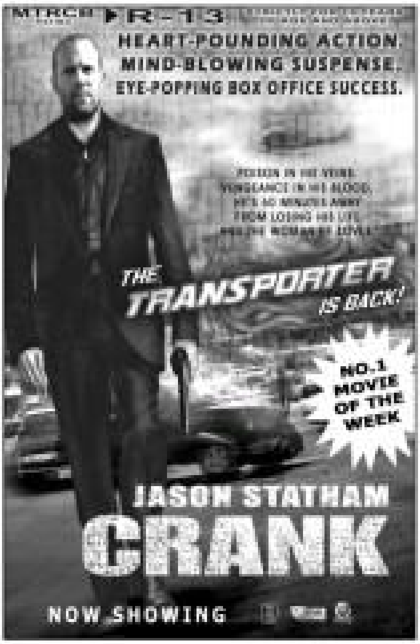


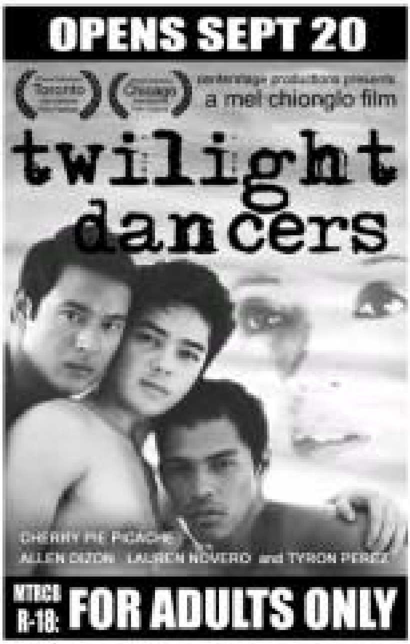
Ryza: I'm not stealing Cogie

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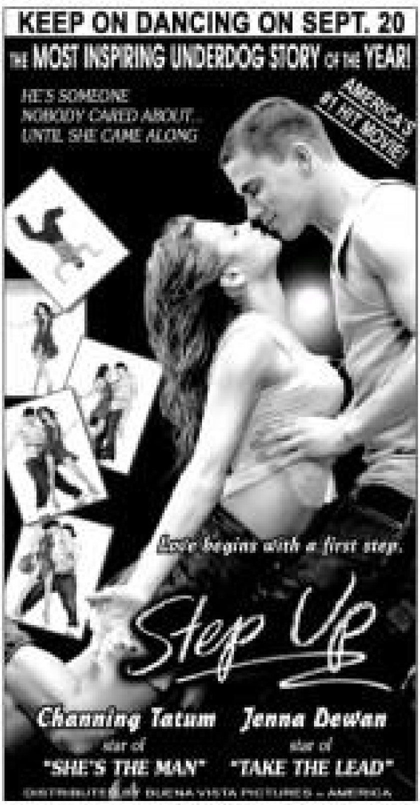


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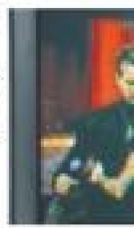








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But can we

Reality sh





...Gilbey, Lukas and Tommy



THE BAND, COMPLETED: (From left) Gilby, Jason, Lukas and Tommy

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Fan's boy



THE FINAL 3

...call them 'Supernova'?

...now faces . . .

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...Cabrera JESSICA Rodriguez PIA Guanio

DID YOU KNOW...

Maldita, Kapuso

Rushes



CHERIE Gil



GINA Alajar

Gina's new spouse

A tip from Mr. C

What makes Jeff beam



JEFFREY Jeturian

'Bombshell Unleashed'



RUFFA MAE Quinto

Dragged out

Clooney's cause



GEORGE Clooney

Bye to all that

Oops, she did it again

Fans' choice



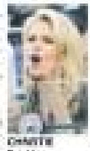
JOHN Legend

Two diff'rent things



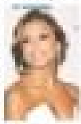
KYRA Sedgwick

Leaving her fourth



CHRISTIE Brinkley

Will never leave

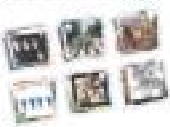


EVA Longoria



ANNA Nicole Smith with her son Daniel in 2004

Birth, death



Beatles stamps

Entertainment



KATE Winslet, Patrick Wilson and the two young stars of "Little Children."

US actor remembers Balic-Balic



Only IN Hollywood

Ruben V. Nepales

MMTA

METRO MANILA THEATERS ASSOCIATION

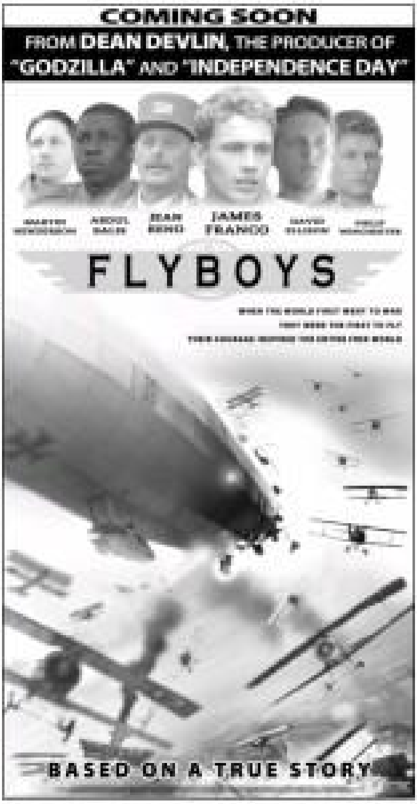
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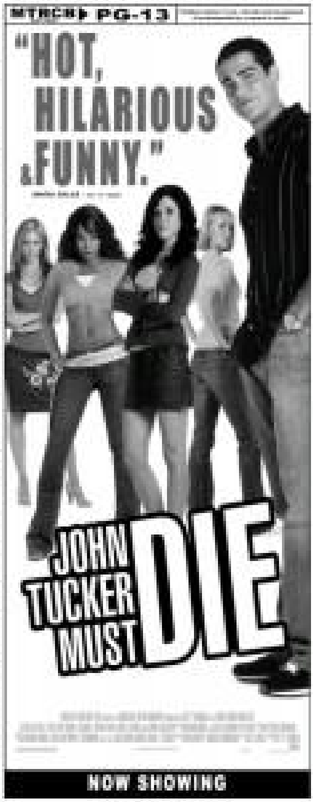
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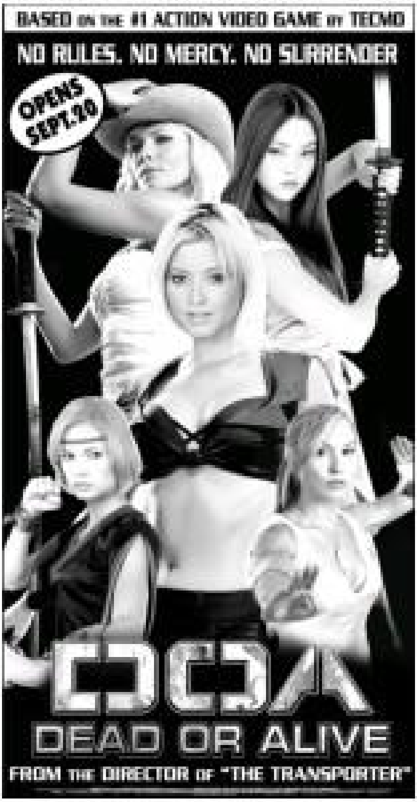












'Big Time' director goes... well, big time



MARIO CORNEJO and Mamme Arevalo at Cinemalaya awards last year.

Cinemalaya alumnus works with Star Cinema

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

FILMMAKER MARIO CORNEJO, who co-wrote and co-produced the Cinemalaya entry "Big Time" ... is crossing over to the mainstream.

... "Big Time" was nominated for eight Urian awards ...

Take Five

BIG TIME G4

'Big Time' director goes ...

ROUNDUP

'The Triangle'

[illegible]

'BPAs' on 'Probe'

[illegible]

'Kinky Boots'

[illegible]

Japanese films

[illegible]

'Amazing Race 10'

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US actor remembers Balic-Balic

"Copying Beethoven"

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Celebrity home

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As natural

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Close to home

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